

KITCHENER AND STAFF PERISH AT SEA

British Cruiser With War Secretary on Board, Sunk by Mine or Submarine.

London, June 1.—The British cruiser Hampshire, on way to Russia, with Lord Kitchener and staff on board, has been sunk off the Scottish coast by a mine or submarine.

The Admiralty reports that the Hampshire with Lord Kitchener and his staff on board was sunk last night at 8 o'clock off Orkney's Island either by mine or torpedoed.

Four boats were seen by observers to leave the ship. Heavy seas were running, but patrol vessels and destroyers proceeded at once to render assistance, and at the same time, a party was sent along the shore to search for bodies. Only a capsized boat was found.

The whole shore has been thoroughly searched and there is no hope now that any survived.

Lord Kitchener and his staff were proceeding to Petrograd where it is believed Lord Kitchener was to confer with Russian officials in regard to a new offensive on the eastern front.

The Hampshire had a displacement of 10,800 tons and was built 15 years ago. She carried a complement of 655 men, not including her distinguished passengers.

Current reports are that David Lloyd George, minister of war munitions may be given the war portfolio.

Buttermilk from Skim-Milk.

Dairymen, doctors, and domestic scientists have agreed in recommending buttermilk as a refreshing and nutritious drink, and a great help in cooking, particularly in bread making. It has become so popular that in many localities the demand cannot be supplied in the regular way with buttermilk secured as by-product from buttermaking.

Artificial buttermilk is made to meet this increased demand by keeping ordinary skim-milk at a temperature of 68 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit for from 18 to 24 hours, or until it has formed a smooth curd. As soon as the milk thickens it should be churned thoroughly for 20 or 30 minutes, or until the curd is broken up very fine.

Very thin milk does not make buttermilk of the best flavor and consistency, so one pound of whole milk should be added to every eight or ten pounds of separator skim-milk to improve the flavor and smoothness. Hand-skimmed milk usually has enough butter fat left in it so that it will make buttermilk of good quality, if we can trust the experience of the Missouri College of Agriculture and many dairymen on this point. L. G. Binkle, Missouri College of Agriculture.

Bootleggers Convicted.

A jury in the circuit court Friday afternoon found John Medley guilty of keeping, storing and delivering intoxicating liquor to other persons, in violation of the local option law. He was convicted on two counts and fined \$400 on each count, which will keep him in jail for a long, long time.

Walter Leonard (colored) was tried before the court and found guilty of keeping intoxicating liquor for other persons, in viola-

tion of the local option law and his punishment fixed at six months in the county jail.

When the case of Elmer Simpson, charged with violating the local option law, was called it was found that he had left town and his bond of \$300 was declared forfeited.

Some people will find out that when the people voted Bates county dry they meant it to be dry and the officers, backed by the people, will see that the law is enforced.

County Court.

Court met in regular session Monday, June 5th, with Judges Campbell, Owen and Lowder present and County Clerk Frank Holland and Sheriff Johnson in attendance.

County Highway Engineer ordered to view the site for the construction of a road in Rockville township and report at August term.

County Highway Engineer ordered to make estimate for the construction of a bridge over Pogue branch in section 7, New Home township.

School loan granted to Wm. Warnken in the sum of \$2500 on business house in Adrian.

County Highway Engineer ordered to make estimate for bridge in section 11 Summit township over a fork of Deepwater creek.

Additional school loan in the sum of \$450 granted S. B. Howe of Amsterdam.

One Killed, Seven Wounded; Battle Staged at Church.

Jackson, Ky., June 5.—Green Noble was killed, Boozier Fugate was seriously wounded and six other men were shot during a fight Sunday at a church on Leatherwood Creek, 10 miles from Jackson.

According to accounts of the affair, which reached here today, a number of men near the church were disturbing the worshippers and opened fire when Noble and an officer attempted to arrest them. Noble and Fugate, a bystander fell at the first volley. Meanwhile women fainted and the congregation was in an uproar.

The men members rushed to the aid of the officer and when they appeared a general fight ensued. Eventually the disturbers were driven into the mountains.

Mrs. Fred Francis Dead.

Mrs. Fred Francis, aged about 22 years, died at her home in Belton Friday, June 2, following a surgical operation in a Kansas City hospital.

The funeral was held in Belton and the remains brought to Butler where a short service was held at the grave by Rev. R. M. Talbert, of the Christian church.

Deceased was a niece of J. M. and E. H. Rosier of this city.

Funston Fears Another Raid

San Antonio, Tex., June 6.—Gen. Funston announced late today that he had what appeared to be positive information that Luis de la Rosa was marching from a point south of Laredo in the direction of the border, with the evident intention of raiding the country somewhere west of Rio Grande City.

There are not now in that district enough American troops to prevent de la Rosa and his men from crossing.

KILLED IN MISSOURI TORNADO

Many Lives Lost in Tornadoes in Southeast Missouri.

Poplar Bluff, June 6.—A series of tornadoes that wrought damage throughout this section of the State last night killed at least 30 persons and injured 75. The damage to property and crops will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The storm traveled in a north-easterly direction, demolishing buildings, uprooting trees and destroying everything in its path. It first struck in Missouri near Oxley, where a few barns and out-buildings were blown off their foundations.

At Stoddard, 20 miles east of here, eight persons were killed and three seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson of Poplar Bluff were at Stoddard spending the night with relatives after attending the funeral of Mr. Simpson's mother, and both were killed. Their bodies were brought to Poplar Bluff tonight for burial.

Mrs. S. M. Gaines, Mrs. Simpson's mother, probably will die.

Others killed at Stoddard were: S. M. Gaines, J. W. Vaughn, Doc Connor, Mrs. Ed Fields and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn. Ed Fields, who conducts a store, was slightly injured, but his wife was killed. One of their daughters was seriously injured when she was thrown 200 feet from her father's store.

Five persons were killed near Morehouse, when the home of Ed Price was demolished. The dead are: Mrs. Jessie Nelson, Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. W. E. Price and her infant child. Nine persons were injured in this vicinity.

At Sikeston buildings were blown down and two men were injured perhaps fatally when caught by flying timbers near the Iron Mountain depot.

At Blodgett the tornado probably did more damage to property than elsewhere. It is estimated that the damage to the business district of that place will exceed \$100,000. Three persons were injured, but not seriously.

At Bernie Bud Bond was killed by lightning while asleep. His wife, who was sleeping with him, was uninjured.

At St. Francis, Ark., on the State line near Bloomfield, Mo., seven persons are reported killed and a score or more injured, but as telephone communication is severed the names of the dead cannot be obtained.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas David Dalton and Kate Dalton, his wife, by their deed of trust dated March 20th, 1915, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates County, Missouri, in book No. 237 page 443 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit:

South west quarter of the north east quarter and the south east quarter of the north west quarter and the south sixteen and one-half feet of the east half of the north east quarter, all in section sixteen (16), township forty (40) of range thirty-one (31).

which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the annual interest on said note, by reason whereof the said note has become due and payable according to the terms expressed in the trust deed aforesaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates and State of Missouri, on Friday, June 10th, 1916, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

J. A. Reeves, Trustee.

Remains of the late...

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Angeline Brown vs. Baby Fancolor, partition.

ordered. Sale of land in case ordered at September term. Sale of land in Bates county at next regular term.

Harry C. Crow vs. Myrtle Crow, divorce: Decree as prayed.

Josephine Noble vs. Wid. W. Noble, divorce: Decree as prayed.

Minor children to plaintiff.

Dot Wallace vs. Claud H. Wallace, divorce: Dismissed.

L. E. Lines Music Co. vs. Clyde Rook, mortgage: Continued.

W. H. Myers et al vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co., damage: Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

R. A. Land vs. J. W. Lusk et al, damage: Verdict for defendants. Motion for new trial filed.

State vs. Elmer Simpson, illegal sale of liquor: Defendant fails to appear, bond forfeited.

State vs. Walter Leonard, violating local option law: Adjudged guilty, sentenced to 6 months in jail. Appeal granted to K. C. Court of Appeals.

State vs. John Medley, violating local option law: Guilty on two counts. \$400 fine assessed in each count.

Church Announcements for June 1916.

At Pleasant Gap Sunday, June 11. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Seek Ye the Lord." Blackboard talk at 8 p. m. Sermon at 8:20. Subject, "Jesus in the Temple."

At New Hope Sunday, June 18. Business meeting and sermon Saturday night at 8 p. m. June 17. Sunday, June 18, at 10 a. m. Sunday school. Sermon at 11 a. m. "Seek Ye the Lord." B. Y. P. U. at 7:45. Sermon at 8:30. Subject, "The Comforter," or "God's Leadership."

At Burdette Sunday, June 25. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. sermon. Subject, "The Great Trust Co." Sunday afternoon I will be at Silverdale school house if nothing prevents and speak at 4 o'clock on "Bulwarks of Faith." Sunday school at 2:30. Night services at Burdette. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:45. Sermon 8:30 on "Doctrinal Unity of the Bible," or "Bulwarks of Faith."

A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

L. W. Keele.

A Puzzling Problem Settled.

When two horses pull unevenly on a load, which horse carries the larger part of the burden, the one that is a little ahead or the one that is somewhat behind? The experts of the Minnesota Agricultural College have upset a common belief by proving that it is the horse that lags behind. The experiments showed that, if the load is a ton, the horse that keeps its end of the even eight inches ahead of the other end pulls 988 pounds, whereas the slower horse pulls 1012 pounds.

BUTLER AUTOMOBILIST ON LONG TRIP.

Dodge Averages 20 1/2 Miles per Gallon of Gasoline.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 3 1916.

Mr. Walter Henry, Butler, Mo.

Dear friend:—

I believe I promised you I would write to you when we arrived and tell you of our trip. We had a fine trip and no car trouble. We drove 820 miles, used 40 gallons of gas, 5 quarts of lubricating oil and 6 pounds of hard oil, and if the engine ever missed I never knew it. We had an average of 22 1/2 miles per gallon all through Kansas, but found more sand and hills in Colorado. But you can see we got good mileage. There wasn't a pint difference in the two cars, so you can tell the Dodge is not so bad as we hear after all. I have been to Montana, Col., twice, to the Grand Canyon of the Gila cany.

There are 18 of us going up to the mountains tomorrow (Sat.) for fishing and shooting.

Every time I look out over the mountains and the river on the west I feel like getting up and shouting "I love it, I love it, I love it."

Yours truly, Walter Henry.

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Can Salmon, good quality	3 for 35c
No. 3 Can Apples	5c each
No. 2 Canned Peas Extra quality	3 for 25c
" " Corn	3 for 25c
" " Gooseberries	3 " 25c
" " Blackberries	3 " 25c
" " Pumpkin	3 " 25c
" " Cherries, white, reg. 35c, only	15c
" 3 Baked Beans	10c
" 2 " "	3 for 25c
" 2 Pineapple, regular 25c, only	15c
" 3 Can Sweet Potatoes	10c
" 3 " Tomatoes	10c
" 3 Table Peaches, peeled	10c
" 3 Fancy " in syrup, regular 25c, only	15c
" 3 Pears, only	15c
" 3 Kraut	3 for 25c

Better Buy a Case of Syrup Now Before it Advances. It is Sure to Go Higher.

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BUTLER, MO.

Masons Elect Officers.

Butler Lodge No. 254 A. F. & A. M. held their annual election of officers Saturday night. The following were elected:

J. A. DeArmond, W. M.

C. E. Culver, S. W.

W. E. Welton, J. W.

Frank Allen, Treas.

A. H. Culver, Sec'y.

J. W. Harrison, S. D.

H. Donovan, J. D.

H. O. Maxey, Chaplain.

W. B. Welch, S. S.

Lee Mead, J. S.

L. R. Twyman, Marshal.

Frank Rosamond, Tyler.

Greater Profits From Hogging Corn.

One acre of corn harvested by hogs will return a greater profit than an equal area harvested in the usual way. At the Missouri Experiment Station an acre of corn hogged off produced more pork than an acre of corn harvested and fed to hogs in the customary way. It is not practicable to utilize the entire corn crop in this way but it is good practice to utilize a certain portion of the crop in this way.—F. B. Mumford, Dean, Missouri College of Agriculture.

COMING!

BURNS & KOHL'S COMEDY CIRCUS

Be Prepared for Hot Weather

Get some PORCH CHAIRS and a SWING. You also need a new REFRIGERATOR. We have them at all prices. Don't cook over a hot coal stove all summer. Keep cool by using an OIL STOVE. Come in and let us show you the best line in town.